(SEBI), for filing complaints with the police authorities for offences punishable under sections 403,406,418,420 and 424 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). FIRs have been filed in 92 cases.

Air Services to Kangra

*17. DR. KARAN SINGH : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Kangra airport will be ready to receive medium size aircraft; and

(b) by when regular and satisfactory services to Kangra will begin?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (**SHRI** PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has already completed development work at Kangra Airport to facilitate operation of ATR-42 type of aircrafts. State Government has been requested to divert the existing Sonara-Dharamshala road and drain passing very close to the extended runway for safety of aircraft operations. Regular and satisfactory air services by airlines thereafter are contingent on commercial viability of operations.

Expenditure on decoration of petroleum outlets

*18. SHRI V HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the petroleum companies have spent thousands of crores of rupees on decorating the petroleum outlets;

(b) the reasons for this huge expenditure on petrol pumps;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the oil PSUs have taken deliberate decision to avoid giving dividends to Government through such expenditure;

(d) whether any enquiry is proposed in the matter; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI S HAN KARA! YAR): (a) and (b) Modernization of the retail outlets is being done by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in the context of the fierce competition that has been unleased in petrol and diesel retailing